GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of students reading to the level of higher education is very less;

(b) if so, the percentage of those students completing primary education who are able to take admission in the institutions of higher education;

(c) whether the Government have recently decided to increase the expenditure on higher education; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): The estimated percentage of students who are able to reach first year of higher education, with reference to percentage of enrolment in Class-I of School education, is around 10%.

(c) & (d): The Government expenditure on higher education has been steadily increasing. The allocation during the 9th Plan has shown an increase of 216% and about 245% on Plan and Non- Plan side respectively, as compared to the 8th Plan.